

Application No. 10/540,956
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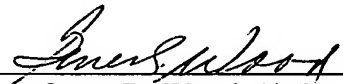
REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's requirement that the consensus sequence at page 9, line 21 of the specification have a sequence identifier, Applicants have amended the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 21 to include "SEQ ID NO: 3" after the consensus sequence. No new matter has been added. Additionally, Applicants file concurrently herewith a Sequence Amendment and Sequence Listing.

In view of the foregoing amendment, Applicants respectfully request an early Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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